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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Applicants appreciate the interview granted by Examiner Rossoshek and Examiner Thompson with the undersigned on April 18, 2006 during which the final Office action, mailed March 9, 2006, was discussed. In particular the rejections of claim 10 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 and 35 U.S.C. § 112 were discussed. The Examiners agreed to withdraw the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101 and mail a supplemental Office action.

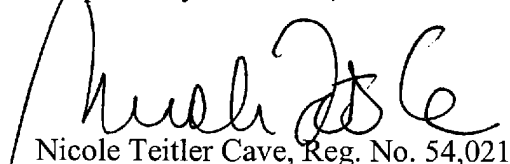
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